

SAUER BRAD T
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SAUER BRAD T

(Last) (First) (Middle)
3M CENTER

(Street)

ST. PAUL, MN 55144-1000

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
3M CO [MMM]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/04/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)

EXEC VP HEALTH CARE

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount (A) or (D) Price | | |
| Common Stock | 05/04/2012 | | M | | 17,026 (1) A \$ 84.4 | 33,232 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/04/2012 | | F | | 16,206 (1) D \$ 88.67 | 17,026 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/04/2012 | | F | | 350 (1) D \$ 88.67 | 16,676 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/04/2012 | | M | | 14,215 A \$ 76 | 30,891 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/04/2012 | | S | | 100 D \$ 88.5915 | 30,791 | D |

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|--------------|------------|--|---|-------|---|------------|--------|---|
| Common Stock | 05/04/2012 | | S | 3,700 | D | \$ 88.595 | 27,091 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/04/2012 | | S | 2,700 | D | \$ 88.6 | 24,391 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/04/2012 | | S | 2,000 | D | \$ 88.605 | 22,391 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/04/2012 | | S | 1,300 | D | \$ 88.61 | 21,091 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/04/2012 | | S | 1,178 | D | \$ 88.63 | 19,913 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/04/2012 | | S | 100 | D | \$ 88.6315 | 19,813 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/04/2012 | | S | 2,400 | D | \$ 88.635 | 17,413 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/04/2012 | | S | 637 | D | \$ 88.64 | 16,776 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/04/2012 | | S | 100 | D | \$ 88.645 | 16,676 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/07/2012 | | S | 1,118 | D | \$ 88.0519 | 15,558 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/07/2012 | | S | 800 | D | \$ 88.0615 | 14,758 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/07/2012 | | S | 300 | D | \$ 88.0616 | 14,458 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/07/2012 | | S | 100 | D | \$ 88.0617 | 14,358 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/07/2012 | | S | 800 | D | \$ 88.065 | 13,558 | D |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
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| | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title |
|---|----------|------------|------|---|--------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 84.4 | 05/04/2012 | M | | | 17,026 <u>(1)</u> | 05/12/2005 | 05/09/2014 | Common Stock |
| Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 76 | 05/04/2012 | M | | | 14,215 | 04/27/2010 | 05/13/2013 | Common Stock |
| Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 88.67 | 05/04/2012 | A | | 16,556 | | 11/04/2012 | 05/09/2014 | Common Stock |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SAUER BRAD T 3M CENTER ST. PAUL, MN 55144-1000 | | | EXEC VP HEALTH CARE | |

Signatures

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|---|---------------------|
| George Ann Biros, attorney-in-fact for Brad T. Sauer | 05/08/2012 |
| <small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small> | <small>Date</small> |

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

This Form is being filed to report the exercise of a 3M stock option for a total of 17,026 shares by means of a stock swap. A stock swap is a method of exercising a stock option in which the option holder attests to the ownership of enough shares of stock already owned by the option holder to cover the exercise price of the option being exercised. As a result of this stock swap, the reporting person acquired ownership of an additional 470 shares of 3M common stock. As a result of this transaction, 350 shares were sold to pay withholding taxes to the respective government agencies.

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